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Applicant(s): Ted CLARK et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/497,967 )  
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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF  
ICHTHYOPHTHIRIUS )

Group Art Unit: 1646  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

In The Specification

On page 1, line 17, delete "Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_" and insert -Serial No. 09/498,612- therefor.

On page 2, line 29, delete "Ectomarasitic" and insert -Ectoparasitic- therefor.

NE → On page 3, line 1, delete insert -(1974)- after "Auburn University."

On page 4, line 13, delete "Dawe et al." and insert -Gratzek et al.- therefor.

On page 22, line 14, delete "U.S. Pat. No. 5,708,448" and insert -U.S. Pat. No. 5,780,448- therefor.

On page 27, line 30, insert - 6134 - after "6123".

NE → On page 27, line 31, insert - - 8551- after "8546".